



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Taiji EMA et al.**

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Examiner: **Mathew E. Warren**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING HOLES BETWEEN
ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **980446**
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006.

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